IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as indicated below. The unchanged claims have been presented for the Examiner's convenience.

1.   (Twice Amended) A schedule-set-up[-]management system comprising: inputting means for entering at least destination information and desired arrival time information;

frame-preparing means for preparing a basic frame of a schedule including types of intermediate and final locations, and a transfer order, based on said destination information and desired arrival time information; and

schedule-preparing means for accessing a data base to retrieve specific facilities fitting said basic frame, thereby preparing a schedule in which intermediate and final locations are specified.

2.   (Twice Amended) [A] The schedule-set-up management system is accordance with Claim 1, wherein said frame-preparing means selects one basic frame of a schedule which fits said destination information and desired arrival time information from a plurality of basic frames pre-stored in a memory device.

4/3.   (Twice Amended) [A] The schedule-set-up management system in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said inputting means and frame-preparing means are disposed in a terminal device, said schedule-preparing means disposed in a host device, said terminal device and host device are connected via a communication line, said terminal device transmits said basic frame- prepared by said frame preparing means to said host device, said host device transmits said schedule prepared by said schedule-preparing means to said terminal device.

5/4.   (Twice Amended) [A] The schedule-set-up management system in accordance with Claim 4/3, wherein said terminal device has a display means for displaying: a touch switch used for entering said destination information and desired arrival time information; [for inputting said position requirement and time requirement,] said prepared basic frame[:]; and

said transmitted schedule.

3 5. (Amended) [A] <u>The</u> schedule-set-up management system in accordance with Claim 1, further comprising:

route-searching means for searching an optimum route for carrying out said schedule using map data.

6 5. (Twice Amended) [a] <u>The</u> schedule-set-up management system in accordance with claim 3, wherein said terminal device disconnects the communication line connecting with said host device after transmitting said basic frame, and reconnects the communication line connecting with said host device after completing the preparation of said schedule in order to receive said schedule.

7. (Twice Amended) [A] <u>The</u> schedule-set-up management system in accordance with Claim 1, further comprising:

a watch center for watching the implementation of said schedule, wherein said schedule-preparing means re-prepares a schedule based on information from said watching center.

9 8. (Twice Amended) [A] <u>The</u> schedule-set-up management system in accordance with Claim 7, wherein said watching center has information-obtaining means for obtaining position information of a schedule implementer, information of the intermediate locations in said schedule and traffic information between the intermediate locations, the obtained information being supplied to said schedule-preparing mean.

10 9. (Twice Amended) [A] <u>The</u> schedule-set-up management system in accordance with Claim 9, wherein said information-obtaining means of said watching center further obtains weather information, and supplies the obtained weather information to said schedule-preparing means.